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From: Yelensky, Erica
Sent: Tue 8/15/2017 6:51:47 PM
Subject: RE: Santa Monica NEP presentation

Hi Nancy,

Thanks for the quick feedback.

Yes, SMBRA is the Authority.

http://www.smbrc.ca.gov/about_us/board.shtml#smbra

“The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Authority (SMBRA) was created by a joint exercise of powers agreement between the SMBRC and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and operates as a local public agency within the Santa Monica Bay watershed and the jurisdictional boundaries of the SMBRC and the District. The purpose of the SMBRA is to broaden funding opportunities for projects within the Santa Monica Bay Watershed, and it provides an efficient method by which state agencies can fund important programs of the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program.”

The Bay Foundation is the host entity for the NEP. It receives the CWA 320 grant from EPA to implement the CCMP.

<http://www.santamonicabay.org>

This may be too much detail, but in case you're interested- Guangyu Wang, staff person @ RB4, provides day to day support to the NEP (i.e. hundred percent of his time is devoted to supporting the NEP). Jonathan Bishop is a governing board member.

Best,

Erica

Disclaimer: This message was written with voice activated software. It may contain errors. Some

of them might be interesting. Observe the context and the meaning will, hopefully, be obvious.

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Hi Sam,

Thanks for sharing the SMNEP ppt with me. Just a couple of questions:

On page 5 what does SMBRA stand for – SM Bay Restoration Authority? - what does it do

Similarly what does the Bay Foundation do? Otherwise that is a good slide.

Interesting to see the difference in leadership participation from the State/Board RWQCB level.
Tom Mumley for SF Bay, 319 staff for Morro and John Bishop for NEP. Interesting..

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Hi Nancy:

On Thursday Erica and I are attending the Santa Monica Restoration Commission Governing Board meeting. Erica will be providing a brief presentation to help initiate the process of revising their CCMP known as the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan.

Attached is our draft presentation. Let us know if you have any questions or comments.

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